GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:28
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2002
INFILTRATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration from across the border is constantly rising;

(b) if so, the number of infiltrators who entered India from Pakistan border during each of the last three years and particularly since January 2002 till date; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to check infiltration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARAS (a)TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 28 ANSWER ON 16.7.2002

(a) & (b): It is difficult to indicate the exact figures of infiltration for any period of time. However, it appears from the available trends that there has been a decline in the level of infiltration this year when compared with the last three years.

(c): In addition to diplomatic initiatives at various levels and redeployment of troops at borders/LoC the Government, conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the Pak ISI in Jammu & Kashmir, which includes, inter-alia, strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinary; greater functional integration through an institutional frame-work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over-ground supports of the terrorists.